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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add a section heading immediately after the title STUDDER TYRE, METHOD, STUD AND MOULD FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF, as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS--